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Standard
Patterns.

L. S. AYRES & CO.

Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

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Carefully
Filled...



We heard the secret from one who ought to know. You see, when the Flower Mission decided to give a Sullivan opera, some wanted Pinafore, others the American Beauty, Umbrella. Reminds one of those department managers of ours. One says, tell about the American Beauty. Umbrella, another protests that interest new settles in the new lattice-strapped Corset. While we debate the question the suit man announces the completion of his stock of Winter Coats, and we finally wind up by advertising the whole story.

Well, there was a good deal of pro and con argument about the opera. Unfortunately, both could not be given and the question might not yet be settled had not Joe Bob discovered that the "Three little maids from school" were married and were too busy with family duties to lend their services even to the Flower Mission. That settled the opera question. Now, the only one of startling importance is what we wear. We suggest:

Wool Crepes

A very fashionable fabric for reception and evening wear. This lot, just over from France, includes all the new pastel tints, is 44 inches wide and is priced \$1.25 a yard.

Confined Style

IN DRESS GOODS

A point we've made for several years is to furnish single dress lengths in exclusive designs. Those who value this point of confined style are invited to view a collection of French robes for dress wear that range in price from \$12.50 to \$59.

Women's Tailorings—Scotch and English importations of single dress lengths, at from \$15 to \$35.

New Challies

Quite proud to show new French Challies in November. In that fact, however, is demonstration that when enough people want a thing badly enough they are pretty sure to get it. But as to the Challies; they are mostly polka dots and Persian designs, with a few stripes—all wool, of course—and priced 50c and 59c a yard.

Rug Specials

About a score of Ingrain Art Squares of large size to be closed out at a saving to buyers of from \$2 to \$3.30.
9 by 12-foot size, \$3.50 kind..... \$6.97
9 by 9-foot size, \$2.50 kind..... \$5.63
Small Fur Rugs, 18 by 26 inches..... 60c
Larger Fur Rugs, 30 by 60 inches..... \$2.50
Outside Door Mats, that were \$1.25..... 61c
50 small Velvet Rugs at..... \$1.49
Second grade Smyrns are reduced as follows—just a few.
\$16.50, 9 by 12-foot size, now..... \$12.50
\$14.50, 7 1/2 by 10 1/2-foot size, now..... \$11.25
\$11.50, 6 by 9-foot size, now..... \$8.75

Lace Curtains

Never sold with such rapidity as for the week past. Shoppers who came to look remained to buy, others, who came for a pair, ordered home a dozen. We continue the good work.

10 Battenburgs are now..... \$7.00
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10 Battenburgs are now..... \$10.50
10 Battenburgs are now..... \$16.50
Six to sixteen pairs of each.

10 white Irish Points are now..... \$3.75
10 white Irish Points are now..... \$4.98
10 white Irish Points are now..... \$6.75
10 white Irish Points are now..... \$8.50
10 white Irish Points are now..... \$11.00
Four to eighteen pairs of each.

10 Brussels Nets are now..... \$3.75
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10 Brussels Nets are now..... \$5.75
10 Brussels Nets are now..... \$6.50
10 Brussels Nets are now..... \$7.50
Five to forty-six pairs of each.

Almost two hundred pairs of RUFFLED MUSLINS at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.68 and \$1.98 a pair. Mostly worth a third more.

Plaids for Skirts

Did you know the Americans had taken a hand in making these



very stylish goods for the street skirt? Fact! Wonderful, too, how well

they've caught the ideas of the Scotchmen. At \$1, \$1.35, \$1.85 and \$2.

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For Thanksgiving

—Linens

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The best that Ireland produces has been selected for your choosing at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.50.

A special lot of seven pieces, in all new patterns, full bleached and plump, 68 inches wide, is offered for this week at \$1 a yard, value \$1.15.

50 yards of two widths of a good Bleached Damask, regularly 50c and 55c a yard; this week at 79c.

Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 60 and 64 inches wide, same as you usually find priced 50c a yard will be offered Monday at 35c a yard.

Here's a special for the thrifty housewife; just half bleached, but full 71 inches wide, the 70c grade, at 59c.

50c kind, same width, 39c a yard.

Some beautiful 24-inch Napkins are to be had in twenty-two different patterns. Should be \$4 a dozen; we say \$3.39.

There's a lot of 30-inch, Half-bleached Napkins here, such as regularly sell at \$1.25 a dozen; priced, specially, Monday, \$1 a dozen.

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Fancy Furs

Not in years have furs been so manifestly fashionable. Seems there's nothing too good for the style-loving woman.

That the finest are here goes without saying. See these:

Mink Cluster Scarf, with Fischer Tails, \$95.

Same style, but all Fischer, with Fischer Tails, \$150.

Russian Sable Scarf, \$75. Worth \$90 more.

Sable-Fox Set, with long Scarf and large Mitts, \$125.

Blue Lynx, known as "Blue Fox," Storm Collar, with medium Fur Front. Finished with two large heads; special at \$22.50.

Other single pieces of this magnificent fur (Blue Fox) at upward to \$95.

See the Za Za Scarf. Show it in all fur combinations.

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The meeting of the board of control of that organization, to be held at Cincinnati Nov. 22, is an emergency, and is only legal because precaution was taken at Indianapolis last summer to simply adjourn pending the call of the president, not to adjourn sine die.

The emergency has been brought on because Methodists do not consider the position of the board sufficiently positive and drastic to other members of the board the nature of the business to come up, but it is known that the members expect something definite to be done in the case of Dr. Schell.

It has been thought that he would be permitted to complete his term. Present indications are that he may not. General Secretary Schell draws his salary as editor of league publications, not as an officer of the league.

Dr. Schell's working salary does to earn this salary is well known, but the distinction just mentioned is made in order to comply with a technicality in Methodist regulations. In knowledge of this technicality Dr. Schell accepted pay for editing a book, and the board has agreed to a song book used largely by leagues and by Methodists, the pay coming from the publisher of said book.

Furthermore, he entered into a contract for doing other things along the same line. When the board learned of the circumstance its members disapproved it. Dr. Schell made a full breast of the matter at the Indianapolis meeting last summer. The board carefully refrained from expressing an opinion upon the moral phase of the case, and the board is now the proper body to pass on that phase. Methodists are not a little stirred up.

Tack Company's Property to Be Sold.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—It was announced today that the property of the Atlas Tack Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, and which has been in

the hands of receivers for some time, is to be sold under the hammer in this city, on Dec. 13. The property of the corporation is located in Boston, Plymouth, Duxbury, Taunton, Fairhaven and Lynn, in this State, and New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Fairhaven and Lynn, in this State. The sale includes the combine's big factories in Taunton and Fairhaven, and large buildings at Island Creek, Duxbury and Plymouth. The State Street Trust Company, of Boston, is the mortgagee and the principal agent in the foreclosure proceedings.

WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Buildings in Ruins and a Banker's Son Decapitated.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 11.—Clarence Burrell, son of Banker J. G. Burrell, was instantly killed to-day by an explosion of dynamite, which wrecked the bank building and partially destroyed the Monitor general store.

Clarence Burrell had just opened the door of his father's private bank for the day's business, when there was a smothered explosion in the Monitor store next door. He rushed into the building heedless of danger. When Burrell reached the rear of the building there was a second explosion of great force. Pieces of wreckage hurled through the air by the second shock struck Burrell in the back, decapitating him. A third missile penetrated his heart. Fire following the explosion destroyed both buildings, causing a heavy loss. The bank vault and the store safe, however, were not damaged. There is no known cause for the explosion, but the authorities are working on the theory that it was done by incendiaries.

THE VERNON Insurance and Trust Company are closing the sale of their stock.

WILL MEET THIS WEEK

GERMAN REICHTAG TO CONSIDER SEVERAL IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Effort to Be Made to Pass the Anti-Strike and Naval Bills and to Renew Commercial Treaties.

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BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Reichstag will meet Nov. 14, and it is probable the session will be most lively. There are three very important measures about which great diversity of opinion exists. They are the anti-strike bill, the naval bill and the renewal of the commercial treaties. The anti-strike bill, which is under the government's acceptance radical changes. The naval bill is more likely to succeed. Regarding the treaties, everybody, including the government, is at sea, the preparatory work being still behind hand. Besides these, of especial interest to America is the most important bill, which will come up for its second reading at an early day. The shape in which it was left by the commission is not acceptable to both governments. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from a reliable American authority here that if the bill, as expected, passes with the clause amounting to a prohibition of the importation of sausage and canned meats, the United States will not be satisfied, and will immediately retaliate with prohibitory measures on German wines. The result will be a regular tariff war. Soon after the Reichstag meets, an interpellation on the foreign policy of the government will be discussed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Prince Hohenlohe has made peace with the Emperor about the official manner in which the Emperor conducted the Samoan matter and managed Russia without giving reasons either to Great Britain or the czar, yet obtaining substantial benefits for Germany.

The naval plans which are in the naval bill preserve to the Reichstag the right of annually granting the precise sums now appropriated to the navy. The Emperor's leading shipyard and iron works have had a big rise in the price of their stocks, some increasing to 40 per cent.

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